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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 1-41, 60 and 70-90 dated September 24, 2004, to the Board of Appeals. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is being filed herewith to extend the response period to March 24, 2005.

Enclosed is Form PTO-2038, Credit Card Payment Form, authorizing payment of \$500 for the Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1458. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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